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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Patricia L. Herzog-Mesrobian and Amy R. Seibel

Serial No.: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,490

Examiner: Jeffrey Gellner

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5870

Title: POT COVER WITH DECORATIVE INDICIA

Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, in which the Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group I, without traverse. According to the Examiner, Group I includes claims 1-11, 16-27, 29-33, 36, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48, 53, 57, 59-70 drawn to an apparatus for containing a pot.

The Examiner also requires that Applicants elect *one* of the listed species for examination, and therefore, Applicants elect Species A, Figs. 1-5 without traverse.

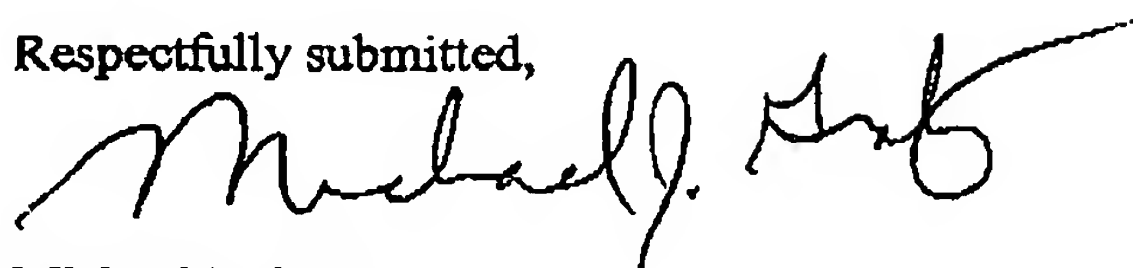
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